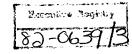
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Dear Gene,

Thank you for sending me copies of your correspondence with Bill Clark on the need for vigorous and effective American leadership in the Middle East. I certainly agree that mutual recognition by both Arabs and Israelis is the key to stopping recurring violence such as the present Lebanon tragedy.

Sincerely,

ISI WATTAM J. Casey

Eugene V. Rostow Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency 320 21st Street NW Washington, D.C. 20451





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Dear Bill,

As you see from the enclosed, I am trying to carry out the policy we discussed on your birthday.

Yours, as ever,

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Enclosure:

Letter to Judge Clark, with enclosures

The Honorable
William J. Casey,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.

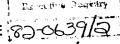
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SUBJECT: Draft Letter in Response to Eugene

Rostow's Correspondence with Judge

Clark

I suggest the attached very general acknowledgement of Eugene Rostow's suggestions to Judge Clark, which essentially include:

- Recommendation for an NSC meeting to consider Middle East arms control issues, including a Middle East nuclear free zone - which Rostow would like to link with Arab recognition of Israel.
- Suggestion we take full advantage of the Soviet Union's "defeat" in Lebanon and get Syria and the PLO out of Lebanon.
- A defense of Israel's action in Lebanon, and in the more general sense a plea for more understanding of Israel's problems.

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